

DEPARTMENT OF FOR-HIRE VEHICLES

NOTICE OF FINAL RULEMAKING

The Department of For-Hire Vehicles (DFHV), formerly the District of Columbia Taxicab Commission, pursuant to the authority set forth in Sections 8(c)(7) and (19), 14, and, 20j of the District of Columbia Taxicab Commission Establishment Act of 1985 (“Establishment Act”), effective March 25, 1986 (D.C. Law 6-97; D.C. Official Code §§ 50-301.07(c) (7) and (19), 50-301.13, and 50-301.29 (2014 Repl. & 2016 Supp.)), hereby gives notice of its proposed adoption of amendments to Chapter 9 (Insurance Requirements for Public Vehicles for Hire) of Title 31 (Taxicabs and Public Vehicles for Hire) of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (DCMR).

This final rulemaking amends Chapter 9 to conform DFHV’s insurance requirements for public vehicles-for-hire to those of the Department of Insurance, Securities, and Banking (DISB). This rulemaking ensures that DFHV’s insurance requirements are consistent with the requirements of DISB, which is necessary because DISB – not DFHV – is charged by statute with establishing the insurance requirements for public vehicles-for-hire; as written, the amended rule obviates the need for further amendments intended to serve this purpose.

Proposed rulemaking was adopted by the Department’s predecessor, D.C. Taxicab Commission, on May 11, 2016, and was published in the *D.C. Register* on September 30, 2016 at 63 DCR 011900. The Department received no comments during the comment period expiring October 30, 2016. No changes were made in this final rulemaking from the proposed rulemaking.

The rules were adopted as final on November 4, 2016, and they will become effective upon publication in the *D.C. Register*.

Chapter 9, INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLIC VEHICLES FOR HIRE, of Title 31 DCMR, TAXICABS AND PUBLIC VEHICLES FOR HIRE, is amended as follows:

Section 900, APPLICATION AND SCOPE, is amended as follows:

Subsection 900.2 is amended to read as follows:

900.2 Each insurance policy for a public vehicle-for-hire shall provide the coverage required by DISB at 26 DCMR § 801.4, as may be amended from time to time.